Remarks

Claims 1, 17, 19, 20, 26, 36, 39, 41, 45, and 46 have been amended and claim 3 has been cancelled by the amendment above to place this application in condition for allowance.

In addition, Applicant has corrected various editorial errors within the specification. Specifically, Applicant has amended the specification to capitalize "Polartec."

Further, Applicant has corrected Figure 5 by changing the label of the cord from "334" to "344" as described in the specification as originally filed. Replacement and annotated sheets are included with this amendment. No new matter was added with these amendments.

Applicant believes this application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance at the earliest possible date.

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